To John Carley/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Re: Reports on EMD-003 and EMD-004

That correspondence is attached, John.

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30 October 2006

Kim Lerner IIRB

Dear Kim,

We submit (via email) the revised insect repellent test protocols (with ICFs) EMD-003 and EMD-004 for your expedited review.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Scott P. Carroll

Director

Email cover letter accompanying the submission of revised protocols described above:

In response to HSRB comments, in ICF EMD-003 I have eliminated the mention of compensation as a benefit (that must have remained in as an editing error) and likewise the mention of medical information disclosure in the consent and signatures section, as that is not relevant. I have added lactation to the restrictions in the pregnancy section. In addition, under research related injuries, we now include a statement that a consulting physician will be contacted. Lastly, I have responded to their suggestions to indicate that "There is a small possibility..." of risks/discomforts from the test material alcohol, etc. They thought the risks were overemphasized without such a modifying clause.

All of these changes are highlighted on-screen in EMD-003, and can be called up in EMD-004. If I just attach Word versions of the revised docs, is that enough for you to consider the changes? I will start in that way.

Please let me know what you think. I am sorry that this has had to become such a custom/pet project, but it has indeed remains pleasure to team with you in its creation, conduct and coordination.

Best, Scott